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In re Application of :
Jeroen Anton Johan Leijten :
Application No. 10/059,427 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: January 29, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. NL 010073 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 13, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to timely file an Appeal Brief within two months of the December 22, 2006 date of the Notice of Appeal. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 29, 2006. In response, on November 13, 2006, the present petition was filed.

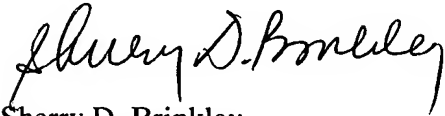
There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, the signature of Dicran Halajian appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf he acts in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a). A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner; but, if Mr. Halajian desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. All future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of the Appeal Brief and requisite fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay¹.

¹ 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. While the statement is not made by an attorney of record, such statement is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry into the facts and circumstances of such delay. See 37 CFR 10.18(b) and Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure; Final Rule Notice, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, 53178 (October 10, 1997), 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 63, 103 (October 21, 1997). In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, petitioner must make such an inquiry. If such inquiry results in the discovery that it is not correct that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2183.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to the prosecution of the application should be referred to the Technology Center.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherry D. Brinkley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sherry" being more prominent.

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